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Application No. <b>09/976,182</b>	Filing Date <b>10/11/2001</b>	Examiner <b>Catharine Anderson</b>	Customer No. <b>35684</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3761</b>
Invention: <b>DISPOSABLE PULL-ON UNDERGARMENT</b>				
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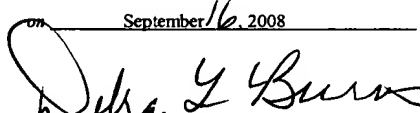
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Applicant: Takaaki SHIMADA et al. }  
Invention: DISPOSABLE PULL-ON }  
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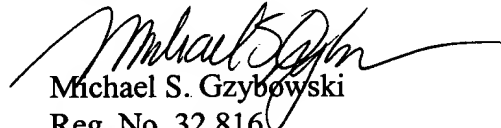
A Certificate of Correction is needed to correct a clear error by the USPTO in which column 9, line 14 was printed so as to misspell the word "from" and should be corrected to the word "*front*". Further, column 10, line 31 and column 11, line 19 were both printed with the word "The" at the beginning of each sentence when it should just begin the sentence with "A".

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PATENT NO. : 7,331,946  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/976,182  
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9,  
Line 14, should be changed from  
"said from and rear waist-encircling regions each compris-"  
to  
-- "said front and rear waist-encircling regions each compris-" --

Column 10,  
Line 21, should be changed from  
"3. The A disposable pull-on undergarment which com-"  
to  
-- "3. A disposable pull-on undergarment which com-" --  
and

Column 11,  
Line 19, should be changed from  
"4. The A disposable pull-on undergarment which com-"  
to  
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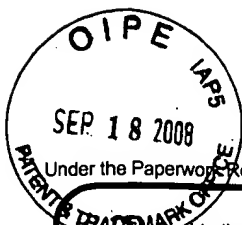
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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